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JAN 1, 1975-JUNE 30, 1975

EMBASSY FOR DEA

REF: A) STATE A-4700 OF JUNE 10, 1975; B) STATE 12151;

C) MVD 234; D) MVD 1044

1. RESPONSES ARE KEYED TO REFTEL (B).

2. AM NO NEW ASSISTANCE AGREEMENTS WERE CONCLUDED.

B.	OBLIGATIONS	EXPENDITURES
PERSONNEL	\$-0-	\$-0-
EQUIPMENT	11,000	9,000
CONTRACT SERVICES	-0-	-0-
OTHER	12,000	12,000
TRAINING	-0-	-0-
TOTAL	\$23,000	\$21,000

C. (1) EQUIPMENT DELIVERED.

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST
1	FLASHLIGHT	\$15.00
2	BINOCULARS	213.00
1	CHRYSLER PAPANEL VAN	3,580.00
1	JEEP "WAGONEER"	4,000.00
1	MOSLER 5-DRAWER SAFE	500.00

(2) EQUIPMENT IN PIPELINE

1	VHF-FM TRANSCEIVER	\$521.25
1	ADAPTER KIT	396.00
1	COAXIAL CONNECTOR	5.25
1	ADAPTER CONNECTOR	7.50
1	HIP ANTENNA	3.00
1	POWER AMPLIFIER	238.50
1	FUSE HOLDER	4.50
2	RECEIVER CRYSTALS	12.00
2	RECEIVER CRYSTALS	12.00
	(DIFFERENT FREQUENCY)	
2	TRANSMITTER CRYSTALS	19.20
2	TRANSMITTER CRYSTALS	19.20
	(DIFFERENT FREQUENCY)	
1	ANTENNA	29.50
1	TRUCK)	
	) (ESTIMATE)	
1 LOT	SPARE PARTS FOR TRUCK)	8,807.10

D. THERE ARE NO SUPPORT VOESTS NOT ATTRIBUTABLE DIRECTLY TO SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS AND PROJECTS.

E.	IN-COUNTRY TRAINING	U.S. TRAINING
AID	0	7
DEA	0	2
CUSTOMS	34	3

F. NUMBER OF U.S. PERSONNEL AT POST AS OF 6/30/75 DEVOTING MORE THAN 50 PERCENT OF TIME TO NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES-2 DEA EMPLOYEES.

3. A. HIGH POINTS. IN JANUARY 1975, THE URUGUAYAN NARCOTICS UNCLASSIFIED

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BRIGADE SEIZED A LABORATORY PRODUCING AMPHETAMINES FOR THE ILLEGAL MARKET, AND ARRESTED SEVEN INDIVIDUALS INCLUDING

A PHARMACIST, A CHEMIST, AND TWO DOCTORS. ON MAY 8, 1975, PRESIDENT BORDABERRY APPROVED URUGUAY'S ACCESSION TO THE CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES, 1971.

B. ABUSE. THE ABUSE PROBLEM IN URUGUAY IS MAINLY IN THE AREA OF AMPHETAMINES AND MARIHUANA. THIS ABUSE PATTERN HAS NOT VARIED

WITHIN THE LAST TWO YEARS. THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT, HOWEVER,

HAS UNDERTAKEN AN EDUCATION PROGRAM TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THEIR HIGH SCHOOLS. THE URUGUAYAN GOVERNMENT'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THE CONTROL OF ALL DRUGS HAS NOT CHANGED AND THEY ARE STILL FIRMLY COMMITTED IN THE FIGHT AGAINST NARCOTICS.

C. PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING. THERE IS NO KNOWN PRODUCTION OR PROCESSING OF OPIUM, COCA OR CANNABIS.

D. TRAFFICKING TRENDS. TRAFFICKING TRENDS HAVE NOT CHANGED OVER THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS. ILLEGAL AMOUNTS OF AMPHETAMINE POWDER AND MARIHUANA ARE STILL BEING SMUGGLED INTO URUGUAY FROM ARGENTINA

AND BRAZIL. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THERE IS ANY PROFESSIONAL OR-

GANIZATION INVOLVED IN THE MOVEMENTS OF THESE DRUGS, NOR DO THEY APPEAR TO BE ARRIVING IN LARGE QUANTITIES. THE AMOUNTS OF MARIHUANA AND AMPHETAMINES THAT DO ARRIVE ARE MAINLY FOR PERSONAL USE, AND ALSO FOR THE RETAIL MARKET, BUT ON A VERY LIMITED SCALE. THERE ARE NO KNOWN MOVEMENTS OF OPIMUM OF COCA PRODUCTS OF ANY SIZEABLE AMOUNTS.

E. REGIONAL AND MULTILATERAL COOPERATION. FOLOWING LEGISLATIVE RATIFICATION A FEW DAYS EARLIER, ON MAY 8, 1975 PRESIDENT BORDABERRY APPROVED URUGUAY'S ACCESSION TO THE CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES, 1971.

F. EMBASSY AND HOST GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES. UNCLASSIFIED

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IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS THE AMBASSADOR AND THE CHIEF OF THE POLITICAL SECTION URGED THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND A LEGAL ADVISOR OF THE MINISTRY, RESPECTIVELY, TO HASTEN THE RATIFICATION OF THE NEW EXTRADITION TREATY. THERE WERE NO SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN THE POLITICAL CLIMATE IN URUGUAY.

G. ENFORCEMENT, SIX KILOGRAMS OF AMPHETAMINE POWDER AND PREPARING PARAPHERNALIA SEIZED IN JANUARY 1975. SEVEN ARRESTS.

H. NOT APPLICABLE.

I. THER ARE NO U.S. FINANCED PROJECTS/ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELDS OF TREATMENT, REHABILITATION, OR EDUCATION IN URUGUAY. SIRACUSA

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